

line 15, after "24" insert --coaxially disposed thereon--.

Page 20, line 28, change "a" to --an elongate probe member or housing or--; and

line 29, after "cystoscope" add --131--.

Page 21, lines 1, 4 and 18, after "cystoscope" add --131--.

Page 26, line 29, after "flexible" insert --or bendable--.

Page 27, line 28, after "cystoscope" add --or housing 251--.

Page 28, line 2, change "a cystoscope" to --an elongate probe member or cystoscope 251--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-13.

Add the following new claims:

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14. A treatment device assembly for an endoscopic surgical instrument comprising:
a) a needle having a hollow core;
b) means for guiding said needle;
c) control structure means for extending and retracting said needle; and
d) means for interlocking said assembly to a housing of said endoscopic surgical instrument, so as to extend said needle and means for guiding through a single access conduit of said endoscopic surgical instrument.
15. An assembly as recited in Claim 1 further comprising means for deflecting said needle at an angle from a primary axis of said needle.
16. An assembly as recited in Claim 15 wherein said means for deflecting includes said means for guiding having a bendable guiding sheath with a bendable portion having a wire enclosed therein having a first end and a second end, and said assembly further comprising means for tensioning said wire; whereby when said wire is tensioned by an operator through operation of said means for tensioning, said bendable portion is angled away from a primary axis of said guiding sheath and said electrode is deflected away from said primary axis.
17. An assembly as recited in Claim 15 wherein said means for deflecting is a curved end in said means for guiding for directing said needle away from said primary axis.

18. An assembly as recited in Claim 14 wherein said needle is an electrode having a hollow core.

Sub D6 19. An assembly as recited in Claim 18 further comprising means for supplying RF energy to said assembly.

20. An assembly as recited in Claim 19 wherein said means for supplying is for supplying RF energy to said electrode for monopolar operation.

21. An assembly as recited in Claim 14 wherein

a) said needle is an RF electrode; and

b) said assembly further comprises means for application of RF energy to said electrode for monopolar operation.

22. An assembly as recited in Claim 21 further comprising means for deflecting said electrode at a predetermined angle from a primary axis of said electrode.

23. An assembly as recited in Claim 14 further comprising a laser fiber optic carried by said needle having a hollow core.

Sub D7 24. A medical treatment device comprising an elongate probe member having proximal and distal extremities, the elongate probe member having a longitudinal axis and at least one passageway extending from the proximal extremity to the distal extremity, guide means mounted in the at least one passage of the elongate probe member and having proximal and distal extremities with the distal extremity of the guide means being in the vicinity of the distal extremity of the elongate probe member, the guide means having an opening in the distal extremity and a lumen extending from the proximal extremity to the opening in the distal extremity, a needle slidably disposed in the lumen of the guide means, the needle being in the form of a tube having an axial lumen extending therethrough, and control means coupled to the proximal extremity of the elongate probe member and secured to the needle for advancing and retracting the needle relative to the guide means.

25. A device as in Claim 24 wherein the distal extremity of the guide means is curved for directing the needle sidewise of the longitudinal axis.

26. A device as in Claim 24 wherein the distal extremity of the guide means is bendable, additional control means coupled to the proximal extremity of the elongate probe